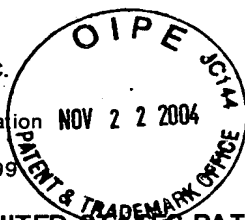


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Peter G. Webb

Serial No.: 09/359,527

Examiner: Arden H. Marschel

Filing Date: 07-22-1999

Group Art Unit: 1631

Title: METHODS OF FABRICATING AN ADDRESSABLE ARRAY OF BIOPOLYMER PROBES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: 3 refs, 1449, postcard (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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	First Named Inventor	Peter G. Webb
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	Group Art	1631
	Title	<i>Methods of Fabricating an Addressable Array of Biopolymer Probes</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication dated October 20, 2004, and is a revised version of the previously filed responses of July 22, 2004 and April 26, 2004.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.